

## NATURAL RESOURCES WOULD MAKE U. S. POWERFUL IN CASE OF WAR.

### Nation Boasts of Only Small Army But Raw Material Is Here in Abundance.

Available organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men, made up of 125,000 regulars and 140,000 national guardsmen (including both those still in the federal service and those under state control).

The exact figures today are known only to the war department at Washington, but recent reports give a close idea of what the organizations represent in fighting strength.

In his last annual report, Sec'y of War Baker stated that the actual strength of the regular army on June 30, 1916 (including the Philippine scouts), was 107,541 officers and men.

In the year beginning July 1 last, by the national defense act of June 3, 1916, the army was to be increased to 138,897 officers and men, divided as follows:

Infantry, 58 regiments, 51,224  
Cavalry, 17 regiments, 17,357  
Field artillery, 3 regiments, 7,881  
Engineers, 2 regiments and 1 mounted company, 2,198  
Coast artillery corps, 21,423  
Staff corps and departments, 19,224  
Philippine scouts, 5,723  
Miscellaneous, 13,857

Total enlisted strength (including medical department), 138,897.

Exceptional difficulties have been found in carrying out this program for increasing the army. On account of the remarkable industrial activity of the country, recruiting is and has been, since the increase was authorized, at a very low ebb. It is therefore probable that the estimate of 125,000 as the strength of the regular army errs on the side of optimism, and 115,000 may be closer the true figure.

National Guard. National guardsmen have been leaving the service in large numbers as a result of the unpopular

Mexican border mobilization. The figures, 140,000, in the lack of official statistics, are believed to give the guard a shade the better of it. The number is more likely less than more than that.

The strength of the national guard in federal service on September 30 last was 143,704 officers and men, divided as follows:

Alabama	4,604
Arizona	863
Arkansas	1,229
California	3,592
Colorado	947
Connecticut	2,321
Delaware	575
District of Columbia	2,125
Florida	1,225
Georgia	3,918
Idaho	1,178
Illinois	8,497
Indiana	3,182
Iowa	4,323
Kansas	2,069
Kentucky	2,259
Louisiana	482
Maine	982
Maryland	3,156
Massachusetts	7,967
Michigan	4,239
Minnesota	4,619
Mississippi	1,308
Missouri	2,829
Montana	1,049
Nebraska	1,718
New Hampshire	1,413
New Jersey	4,155
New Mexico	957
New York	17,852
North Carolina	1,309
North Dakota	992
Ohio	7,412
Oklahoma	1,268
Oregon	318
Pennsylvania	13,745
Rhode Island	644
South Carolina	2,271
South Dakota	966
Tennessee	2,644
Texas	4,852
Utah	781
Vermont	559
Virginia	2,919
Washington	1,730
West Virginia	1,156
Wisconsin	4,125
Wyoming	498
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,704</b>

Many Regulars Abroad. Of the regular army today prob-

## Woman Mayor Will Clean up Town



### MAYOR LAURA STARCHER

For the first time in the history of the nation a government composed entirely of women will conduct the affairs of an American city. During the recent election in Umatilla, Ore., Mrs. Laura Starcher not only defeated her husband, E. B. Starcher, for the mayoralty, but all the other city offices were filled with women.

The new mayor and her "cabinet" have just taken office and promise many reforms. Among the first was the discharge of the city's police, for Umatilla is to be both a "spotless" and a "policeless" city in the future. The photograph shows Mrs. Laura Starcher, the only American mayor, as she entered upon the duties of her office.

ably only 85,000 officers and men are in the United States proper (including the Pershing expedition), while the other 40,000 are abroad. To show how the forces of the regular army are dispersed the geographical distribution on June 30, 1916, the last date for which definite figures have been made public, are given here:

United States and Mexico, 71,038; Alaska, 792; Philippines (regulars), 11,884; (scouts), 5,755; China, 1,274; Porto Rico, 714; Hawaii, 8,445; canal zone, 2,099; miscellaneous, 610. Total, 107,441.

Vast Unorganized Forces. While the present organized forces are minute, the reserve man power of the United States is more vast than that of any white nation except Russia.

According to the census of 1910 (since when the increase has been great), the reserve militia of the United States, by which is meant the males aged between 18 and 44 years, not included in the organized forces, amounted to 20,538,347 men.

The above total does not include the men of the insular possessions, except Hawaii. These could produce another 2,000,000 men of military age.

France is said now to have one person out of every six in her population serving in the army or navy. If the United States and her insular possessions ever made such an effort, taking the present population as 112,000,000, the president would have at his disposal no less than 18,666,666 men.

This is probably more men than Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey together have in the field today.

Unapproached Industrial Power. If the unorganized manhood strength of the United States is imposing, the industrial capacity of the nation is even more impressive.

With less than one-tenth of the world's population, we make nearly one-third of all the things produced.

In iron and steel, for instance, we turn out more than Great Britain and Germany, the two next largest producers, do together.

Some observers have estimated the present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the world put together. While this is perhaps an over estimate, large scale production has been carried to such a fine point here that no nation can approach us in the total produced per worker.

The average American produces more per hour of labor than the citizen of any other nation. We rely on mechanical power three times more per man than does Great Britain, four times more than Germany and five times more than France.

The committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board is just about completing an inventory of the nation's war resources.

While the organization which was to result from this inventory has only just been started, the work of investigation done indicates in the clearest manner the factory strength of this country.

In a preliminary report, Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stated that there are more than 30,000 manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important service in the event of war. No plant is included in this list whose annual output is less than \$100,000.

The inventory is in the hands of the great engineering societies of the country, which have had committees at work in every state.

Marine Corps. The United States marine corps is

independent of both the army and the navy and its small strength should perhaps be added to that of the two main services when estimating the total organized belligerent power of the nation. The authorized strength of the corps is 15,627 officers and men of all classifications, and the ranks are nearly full.

Reserve Bodies. Various schemes for army reserve bodies were incorporated in the national defense act of last year, but these provisions have not been in force long enough to produce results of importance. For instance, of 50,000 reserve officers provided for, a total of less than 500 has been commissioned.

Organization of the Army. The commander-in-chief of the army (as of the navy also) is the president of the United States.

His representative, who carries out his wishes, is the secretary of war, Newton D. Baker. The directing force of the army is the general staff. Major-General Hugh L. Scott is now chief of staff and his assistant is Major-General Tasker H. Bliss. Grouped about them in Washington are army experts of various ranks, who are supposed to do the thinking about general problems for the whole army.

Should the United States send a military expedition abroad, the commander would undoubtedly be one of the seven active major-generals. These are given below, with their present assignments and headquarters.

Leonard Wood, eastern department, Governors Island, N. Y.  
J. Franklin Bell, western department, San Francisco, Cal.  
Thomas H. Barry, central department, Chicago, Ill.

Frederick Funston, southern department, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, general staff, Washington, D. C.

Tasker H. Bliss, general staff, Washington, D. C.

John J. Pershing, eighth brigade, Columbus, N. M.

### RESIDENT OF NILES FOR 80 YEARS DIES

News-Times Special Service. NILES, Mich., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Catherine Reese, 91 years old, died Thursday evening at her home, east of Niles in Howard township. Mrs. Reese was born in New York state in 1825. She came to this section over 80 years ago. She was twice married and both husbands preceded her in death. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Judd Reese and Mrs. Annie Huntly, both of Niles. J. J. Willard and Miss Helen Willard of Niles, sister and brother also surviving. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. A. W. Lyons of the First Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in Silver Brook cemetery.

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## THEATERS

### AT THE LASALLE.

"The Price of Silence," is the attraction at the Lasalle theater today. Dorothy Phillips has the leading role. The story tells of a mother's mistake and the tragedy which nearly results for her daughter. Tomorrow's picture is entitled, "Bluff" and features Kolb and Dill.

### AT THE OLIVER.

"The Garden of Allah," a picture with scenes laid in the great Sahara and telling a story of romance, starts at the Oliver theater tomorrow afternoon. Helen Ware, the well-known emotional star, and Thomas Santschi are featured in the large cast. Performances will be given continuously, starting at 1 o'clock.

The last performances of "Where Are My Children?" will be given at the Oliver theater today, running from 1 o'clock until 11 tonight.

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

The present bill of vaudeville at the Orpheum featuring the Winter Garden Revue, the latest of the Menlo Moore acts, will be given final performances today. Others on the same bill are Franklyn Ardell and company, Bert Kenny, Jura and the Curtis Canines.

The new bill starting tomorrow has for its feature act the Six Colonial Belles, a quintet of maids, who sing. On the same bill are the three Ambler brothers, equilibrista, Durrell and Hanford in an act, "Late for Rehearsal," Cooper and Smith in a comedy skit, "Hotel Gossip," and DeReine and Flores, Spanish dancers.

### AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The last episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," with Helen Holmes featured, will be given today. Other pictures on the bill are a two-reel drama with "Sunshine" Mary Anderson in the cast, the Selig-Trustone weekly of current events and Hans and Fritz, a comedy.

On Sunday's bill are "The Girl God Made for Jones," a three-act drama featuring Bryant Washburn, "Taking the Count," a comedy with Ben Turpin, "Two Men of the Desert," a Biograph reissue directed by David W. Griffith and featuring Henry B. Walthall; "They Practice Economy," a Vim comedy with Harry Myers in the cast, and "The Trail of Graft," a police reporter story, are also on the bill. Monday brings Charlie Chaplin in his latest two-reel release called "Easy Street."

### CONGRESSMEN'S CHANGE ACCOUNTS TO BE BARED

Washington Brokers Tells "Leak" Committee Certain Members Traded Through Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Stock exchange accounts held by members of congress will be examined by the "leak" inquiry committee as a result of the testimony of a Washington broker Friday that certain representatives have traded through him. The account of every member will be inspected privately and if there is any suspicion that official information has been utilized in trading, public investigation of the transactions will be inaugurated.

Most of the local brokers' records are now in possession of the committee and supplemental accounts will be obtained in New York when hearings are resumed there next week. George B. Chipman, Washington manager for Harriman & Co., New York brokers, was the man who testified that members of the house had been trading with him. He declared, however that most of the accounts were investments rather than speculations; that he did not think any representatives traded through him during the "peace note leak" period of the week of Dec. 20 and he was positive none of them sold "short" in that time. He expressly stated that no senators had any accounts with him.

### NAVAL BILL READY

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No. 4, leaving South Bend at 5:50 P. M., will be cancelled.

The International Limited, now leaving South Bend at 8:56 P. M., will depart at 7:39 P. M.

The night Express will leave at 1:39 A. M., instead of 1:49 A. M.

Trains for the West:

No. 2, leaving South Bend at 5:32 P. M. for Chicago, will be cancelled, and No. 13 will leave South Bend at 6:51 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 9:55 P. M.

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